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Re: Los Olivos Woman Charged for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Causing Great Bodily Injury to Two Bicyclists

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that as a result of a joint investigation by the California Highway Patrol and the District Attorney's Office, Alicia Ann Gilbert, 32 years old, from Los Olivos, California, was arraigned and charged on June 1, 2012. The District Attorney's Office filed the following charges against Ms. Gilbert: Driving under the influence of a drug and causing bodily injury to another, failing to provide accurate information at the scene of an accident, child endangerment, false personation of another, and driving with a suspended license. Bail was set at \$200,000.

The charges arise from a March 15, 2012, incident on Foxen Canyon Road in Los Olivos during which Ms. Gilbert allegedly drove her S.U.V. into a pack of eight bicyclists, striking two of them. One victim suffered fractures of her arm and leg, and the second victim suffered a coma. The second victim is now out of a coma, but he remains unresponsive. Ms. Gilbert had her 8 month-old child in the car while allegedly driving under the influence of a drug. Her child was uninjured.

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